



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

OHIO, North

OHZ032

Stark

03 1200EST
04 0500EST

0 0

Flood

Showers and thunderstorms dumped one to two inches of rain on already saturated ground causing Niminshillen Creek at North Industry to go into flood on the evening of the 3rd. The creek crested at 8.9 feet early on the 4th. Flooding was confined to lowland areas along Ross Avenue and Ninth Street in Canton. Flooding also forced the closure of several roads in Massillon.

OHZ038

Holmes

03 1200EST
04 1800EST

0 0

Flood

Thunderstorms dumped one to two inches of rain on already saturated ground causing Killbuck Creek to go into flood early on the 4th. The creek crested at 16.5 feet during the afternoon of the 4th. Flooding occurred mainly in low lying areas along the creek, but several roads including State Route 60 had to be closed.

OHZ038

Holmes

06 0600EST

0 0

250K

Extreme Cold

The temperature at Walnut Creek fell to 27 degrees shortly before daybreak. Several large orchards near Walnut Creek suffered severe crop damage. Approximately 50 percent of the apple crop and 20 percent of the peach crop was destroyed.

Ashland County
Loudonville

07 1545EST

0 0

50K

Lightning

Lightning struck a public school knocking out all of the transformers in the building

OHZ037

Morrow

07 1600EST
08 0000EST

0 0

Flood

Showers and thunderstorms dumped up to two inches of rain on Morrow County during the afternoon and evening hours. Street and lowland flooding occurred across the southern half of the county. Roads were closed by high water near Mt. Gilead, Chesterville and South Woodbury.

Crawford County
Countywide

08 0030EST
0230EST

0 0

Flash Flood

Thunderstorms dumped up to three inches of rain on Crawford County. Several roads in the county had to be closed because of high water.

Morrow County
Countywide

08 0030EST
0230EST

0 0

Flash Flood

Thunderstorms dumped two to three inches of rain on saturated ground. Significant lowland flooding occurred. Four roads had to be closed because of rapid rises in water.

Knox County
Countywide

08 0100EST
0230EST

0 0

Flash Flood

Thunderstorms dumped two to three inches of rain on saturated ground. High water forced the closure of several roads in the county. Significant lowland flooding also occurred.

OHZ036

Marion

09 2200EST
11 1200EST

0 0

Flood

The Scioto River at Prospect went into flood late on the 9th and crested at 10.15 feet at 6 pm on the 10th. The river went back below flood stage on the afternoon of the 11th. State Route 203 was closed just north of Prospect and Elm Street in Prospect was also flooded.



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OHIO, North

OHZ009

Erie

08 0100EST
09 1100EST

0 0

Flood

The Huron River at Milan exceeded flood stage during the early morning hours of the 8th and crested around 18 feet at 2 pm. The river went below flood stage late in the morning on the 9th. Flooding was confined to the Lagoon Communities from Milan to near Huron resulting in some cottages and homes being completely surrounded by flood waters

OHZ023-033

Trumbull - Mahoning

08 1100EST
09 1900EST

0 0

Flood

The Mahoning River went into flood around midday on the 8th and crested in Youngstown at 13.0 feet at 8 pm. The river fell back below flood stage on the evening of the 9th. In Mahoning County, flooding was confined to low lying areas along the river in Youngstown. Flooding was also observed upstream in Trumbull County near both Warren and Niles.

OHZ032

Stark

08 1100EST
1800EST

0 0

Flood

Niminshillen Creek at North Industry went into flood around midday and crested late in the afternoon. Lowland flooding occurred from just north of Blecker Place east to Ross Avenue and south to Ninth Street in Canton

OHZ017

Hancock

08 1500EST
09 0200EST

0 0

Flood

The Blanchard River at Findlay went into flood late in the afternoon of the 8th and crested at 11.5 feet shortly before midnight. The river fell back below flood stage during the early morning hours of the 9th. Lowland flooding occurred near Riverside Park and along East Main Street. Flooding was also observed on County Road 140 to the west of Findlay.

OHZ036

Marion

08 1600EST
09 0800EST

0 0

Flood

The Scioto River at LaRue went into flood late in the afternoon of the 8th and crested at 11.2 feet at 10 pm. Flooding was confined to low lying areas along the river.

OHZ027

Wyandot

09 0300EST
10 0700EST

0 0

Flood

The Sandusky River and Upper Sandusky went into flood early on the 9th and crested at 15 feet in the evening. The river went back below stage during the morning of the 10th. Flooding occurred in low lying areas near the river and also affected US Highway 199 south of town.

OHZ038

Holmes

09 0300EST
10 0400EST

0 0

Flood

Killbuck Creek in Killbuck went into flood shortly before daybreak on the 9th and crested at 16.5 feet early in the afternoon. The creek fell back below flood stage early on the 10th. Some lowland flooding occurred along Water Street in Killbuck

Portage County

Randolph

16 0000EST

0 0

15K

Lightning

A 100 foot tall spruce tree was struck by lightning. The top 70 feet of the tree was disintegrated by the strike. Debris from the tree showered a nearby house and was spread over a three acre area. The house suffered many broken windows and had holes knocked in exterior walls.

Ottawa County

Countywide

20 1220EST
1230EST

0 0

20K

Lightning

Lightning struck two homes in Ottawa County. The first home was located just north of Genoa and sustained major damage to a porch as a result of a fire ignited by a lightning strike. The second home, located in Danbury Township to the east of Port Clinton



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OHIO, North

lost several electrical fixtures and appliances to lightning.

Lake County

East Lake	20	1430EST	0	0	50K	Lightning
Lightning struck an apartment building and caused a fire. The fire did extensive damage to several apartments in the building.						

Richland County

Lexington	20	1615EST	0	0		Hail (0.75)
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Richland County

Bellville	20	1620EST	0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees in Bellville.						

Huron County

Strong's Ridge	20	1655EST	0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds knocked down several telephone poles near the intersection of State Routes 113 and 4						

Lucas County

Toledo	20	1700EST 1930EST	0	0		Flash Flood
Thunderstorms dumped two to locally four inches of rain on Lucas County during the afternoon and evening hours. Officially, 2.81 inches of rain was measured at Toledo Express Airport. A small creek on the west side of Toledo left its banks and flooded Cheltenham, Goddard and Ilger roads.						

Wood County

North Portion	20	1730EST 1930EST	0	0		Flash Flood
Thunderstorms dumped in excess of three inches of rain on Wood County during the afternoon and evening hours. An automated gage at Mary Jane Thurston State Park on the border between Henry and Wood Counties measured 3.27 inches of rain. Several roads in the county had to be closed because of rapid water rises and flooding.						

Hancock County

Vanlue	20	1810EST	0	0	100K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorms winds tipped two semi trucks over on State Route 15 just east of Vanlue. Both trucks suffered major damage.						

Seneca County

New Riegel	20	1845EST	0	0	50K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorms winds downed many trees in New Riegel. A small barn was also blown down and destroyed just outside of New Riegel.						

Lorain County

Lorain Co Regl Arpt	20	1932EST	0	0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)^M
A 58 mph thunderstorm gust was measured at the Lorain County Airport. Several trees were downed in Elyria, Avon and North Ridgeville. Two power poles were also snapped in North Ridgeville and a chimney was knocked off of a house in Elyria.						

Cuyahoga County

North Olmsted	20	1945EST	0	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm wind downed two trees in North Olmsted. One of the trees landed on a house, but caused only minor roof damage.						

Ashland County

Polk	20	2000EST	0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew part of a roof off of a house. The house was located three miles southeast of Polk near the intersection of US Highway 42 and State Route 302.						



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OHIO, North

Stark County

Countywide

20 2000EST
2037EST 0 0 250K **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds leveled a large cinder block building in Canton. The building once housed an ice factory and was destroyed when all four exterior walls collapsed from the wind. Several trees were downed in both Massillon and Navarre. Other trees were knocked down in Marlboro, Jackson and Plain Townships.

Trumbull County

Youngstown Muni Arpt

20 2115EST 0 0 15K **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)^M**

A 63 mph gust was measured at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport. Around a dozen trees were downed throughout the county.

PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

Crawford County

Countywide

20 2135EST
2205EST 0 0 10K **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds downed two trees just north of Crossingville. A third tree was knocked down north of Conneaut Lake